

Another Earthquake Shakes The City of Tokio--50 Lives Lost

Osaka, Jan. 15.—Fire is raging in the suburbs of Tokio, one train was thrown into a river at Ban Yagawa and six trains overturned between Gothenburg and Tokio as a result of the earthquake which shook Tokio and vicinity this morning.

The emperor and the empress who were in the imperial villa at Numezu when the shock occurred, are reported safe. The villa was undamaged. The prince regent and Prince Nagako also are reported safe.

Fifty Killed
Tokio, Jan. 15.—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio and the outside districts in today's earthquake, while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

Yokohama Hit Too
Tokio, Jan. 15.—Six persons were killed and nearly 200 injured in Yokohama and four were killed and at least 20 injured in Tokio by the second great earthquake disaster in five months to strike the two Japanese cities and vicinity this morning.

The statistics were given out by the police.

Yokohama Badly Hit
One report stated that six hundred houses had been demolished in Yokohama. Odawara, a city on Kwatsu Bay, about 75 miles southwest of Yokohama, suffered the greatest damage from the tremor than it did last both Yokohama and Tokio and surrounding cities virtually were destroyed.

Water mains were ripped from their places and smashed by the quake and water flooded the streets and hundreds of homes in the two cities following the shock this morning.

Big buildings of modern construction which were badly damaged in many instances still in partial ruin from the disaster of last September, were further damaged by today's tremor.

The cabinet went into session immediately after the quake to consider relief measures and to obtain information regarding the extent of the damage.

The stock market suspended operation owing to the failure of communications.

cause he is rich, if he does his duty to mankind.

"There are two things that cause intense indignation both in Germany and outside.

"Firstly, that most of these people have never paid any, or only very inadequate, taxes; that they have enriched themselves by the mark inflation and by the same mark inflation, and that all of the successful German governments have failed completely to bring these shirkers to account.

"Secondly, that these people lack even the most rudimentary forms of decency, a social decency that in other countries, induces wealthy people to part with some of the wealth for the benefit of the starving poor of science and art.

"Should we not blush if the president of the International Red Cross at Geneva pleads in his address to all civilized countries urging collections for starving Germany that your generosity might act as an example to the German rich and induce them to do their duty to their poor compatriots.

"Of course, there are in Germany many rich old families who have always done and still do their duty in this respect and justice compels me to say that there are also a few newly rich who remember the poor, but most of the possessors of Germany's gigantic fortunes have done nothing to alleviate the distress of their country. Names that all over the world are regarded as symbols for German wealth will be sought in vain on subscription lists for charitable purposes.

"These people gave millions to finance organizations which avowedly seek to destroy the constitution, and the government and to subsidize newspapers that openly urge civil war, but where are their public kitchens? Where are their Christmas gifts to the poor? Where are their donations to scientific institutions?

"Neither Englishmen nor Americans can understand this attitude of Germany's rich men; even Austria's newly-rich behaved differently. The names of the biggest among them have always headed the lists of collections for Austria's poor. He who lives in affluence while his next door neighbors are starving must expect to be despised by everybody."

INDIAN CHIEF'S SON DEAD

On Sunday last at his home on the Blood Indian Reserve the death occurred of Emil Bull Shield aged 47 years. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Chief Bull Shield one of the most famous fighting warriors of the Blood Indians. Emil Bull Shield was taken down with pneumonia and death resulted in a few days. He was a very progressive Indian and farmed on extensive lands on the Reserve. He is survived by his wife three children and one brother Joseph Bull Shield the only remaining son of the old chief that is now living. The name of Bull Shield is one of the most famous among the Blackfoot Tribe, and it has always been a power for good among the Indians. During the Rebellion, Emil's father did his best to try and persuade the Blood and Peigan Indians to take up arms against the white man, but the late Chief Bull Shield with his usual foresight was one of those who decided it was wiser and better for the Indians to remain neutral.

Any one from the country or town who has not been approached to join the Red Cross and wish to do so may obtain membership certificate from Mr. R. J. E. Gardiner, at his office on 24th street.

Farmers Place W. H. Shield At Head of Local Organization

MacLeod U. F. A. Provincial constituency held their annual meeting and election of officers in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday, Jan. 12. The district was well represented and a large number attended. The reports of retiring officers were received. The financial statement was given and the closing of the past year was closely followed by election of officers for 1924. W. H. Shield, M.P.P., was

elected unanimously as president, J. R. McLean vice-president, Ryder Davies secretary-treasurer, Joseph Horner, T. S. McLean, U. Tolley, T. Orr, John Mahoney, T. Purdy with the officers will form the executive. Mr. Shield will look after the interests generally of the convention, but each local U. F. A. has the privilege of sending a delegate to the annual convention, which opens in Edmonton Jan. 15.

EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

THRILLING UNIVERSAL CHAPTER-PLAY COMING TO EMPRESS THEATRE

Starring Jack Mulhall, with Margaret Livingston opposite him, adapted from a widely read novel by Fredrick Lham, and directed by the man who made "Tarzan," "The Radio King," "Robinson Crusoe" and other of the best chapter films of recent years, "The Social Buccaneer" comes to the Empress theatre soon. Robert F. Hill is the director.

It is a feature production in ten chapters. "The Social Buccaneer" on the screen is a young doughboy, son of a New York multimillionaire bank president, who returns home as the victim of a band of international crooks, and who sets out to defeat these crooks singlehanded. Known before the war among his club mates in the metropolis as a "dumb bell" and a fop, he readapts himself to this dangerous life of the sea. He is in order that his enemies may not suspect that he has brains enough to fight them.

A little kind of romance, Thorwald, is the scene of the latter dramatic episodes. Thorwald is located in Central Europe, and is surrounded on all sides by enemy nations. Hard pressed for money, he loses his fortune in the bank of which the doughboy's father is president, and Crown Princess Elise is compelled to go to America to fight for her country on the treacherous battlefield of American capitalism.

Supporting Mulhall and Miss Livingston are such popular favorites as William Welsh, Robert Anderson, Lucille Rickson, Wade Boteler, Percy Challenger, Harry Devere, George Connors, Margaret Cullington, Leonard Clapham and Sidney Bracy. Under the supervision of Robert Dillon, editor of the Universal City serial scenario department, a wealth of facts were incorporated in the romance.

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Maurice Flynn, Yale graduate and college athlete, takes the part of "Collyer," a stranger in the little mining settlement whose mission is unknown and who in a scene of gripping tragedy becomes the sweetheart of Salomy Jane.

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In the fight, Baldwin is shot from ambush by another man. Salomy lends the stranger some of her father's clothes that he may get out of the country. This leads Larnabee, an enemy of Salomy Jane's father, to shoot at the stranger. Larnabee is killed by a bullet from the stranger's rifle. As he dies, he confesses that Baldwin, now dead, was Red Pete's partner in the stage robbery.

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"Dead Game" comes to the Empress Theatre next Friday and Saturday. It is the latest Universal production starring Gibson. It was written and directed by Edward Sedgwick.

"Dead Game" has in its cast besides Gibson such well known players as Robert McKim, "villain de luxe," Laura La Plante, "The Girl in the World in Eighteen Days," and Steele, Harry Carter and William Welsh. McKim is particularly famous as a "heavy" of western pictures and Miss La Plante, while this is her first lead, has been popular for two or three years in serials, two-reel action dramas and comedies.

"Dead Game" is a story of a man who knew a good deal about fighting, riding and being a man in general, but nothing at all about women. To him a woman was the "big problem."

Robert McKim, one of the best known screen villains and remembered especially for his work in "The U. P. Trail," and "The Mark of Zorro." "All the Brothers Were Valiant" has the "heavy" role in "Dead Game," a Universal Western drama starring Hoot Gibson, which is showing at Empress Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH AGRICULTURE?

(By Hugh MacKintosh)

The agricultural situation today is a direct challenge to all who are in a position to give their time and their thought to help solve the problems. If we cannot do anything more to solve farm problems than talk about them then let us quit cheating ourselves. There is about as much sense in the argument that nature must take her course without human interference in the field of agricultural economics, as there is in the same boomtime applied to human health. It is the duty of the intelligence of the country to make conditions better, not to invent excuses why they must either remain as they are, or recover slowly after bleeding the patient nearly to death.

The country is full of doctors who recognize that there is something wrong about a state of affairs in which farmers who work hard and contribute every atom of power in them, succumb under a load of debt. Many causes are mentioned but most of them are secondary. The one little word composed of five letters, PRICE is oppressing agriculture at the present time more than anything else, any proposed remedy that fails to recognize this fact, will not relieve nor will it satisfy. Price is a relative term. The farmer is interested in what a bushel of his wheat will buy, not necessarily the number of bushels he will bring. If we accept the five years preceding the war, we will find what the present prices are doing to the farmers. Commodity prices for 1923 from January to September would show that wheat was selling at from 51 to 67 cents below what it should be in comparison to the prices the farmer had to pay for his land to buy. There must be a correction made somehow in this difference, one must come down or the other must go up. The same applies to our cattle and sheep and hogs, it is the slump in relative prices in these products compared to what the farmers have to buy that is crucifying agriculture. Some say cut down the wheat production and go into dairying, good advice, but we must remember though we grow the best milling wheat in the world on our semi-arid lands. They are somewhat handicapped when we have to compete with humid and irrigated districts. If the great debt resting on our lands and farm families are to be paid it will be by growing wheat and getting a fair price for it. It won't be paid by waving some man's wand over this country and converting us into something we are not for after all is said and done the greatest asset Alberta has are the farmers who have gone through the experience of drought, grasshoppers, unfavorable economic conditions and many other trials and are still on their farms and carrying on, struggling against mortgages and bank indebtedness carried on terms that make ultimate success decidedly uncertain. I believe the time has come when the different mortgage companies doing business in the Province could get together and arrange to adopt some standardized plan adjusting their indebtedness and to handle it on an amortization plan at reasonable rates of interest. If they could get to work and adopt a system of this kind and tell the public about it they would do the people of Alberta and their own investors a great service and would check much of the uncertainty and unrest that prevails in the farm field in this province.

Colonization is a very important question at the present time, on the irrigated districts it is a most serious one. I believe the time is ripe for a real land settlement conference to find out ways and means to deal with this matter. The amount of surplus irrigated land on the Lethbridge Northern District is a most vital question, and a conference of this kind should be called between now and spring to discuss a policy that will give practical assistance and encouragement to the men already on the farms (2nd) to discuss a policy that will either sell or rent or place on producing basis this surplus land and give to the prospective settler all the help possible after he arrives. May be a good time for this conference would be at the close of this short course in irrigation which

HOOT GIBSON COMES TO EMPRESS IN NEW WESTERN

The atmosphere of the old West has never been the Indian-killing, ranchhouse-revel, fighting atmosphere of the dime novels in the picture in which Hoot Gibson has starred. Gibson has always played in stor-

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED

The Macleod and District Board of Trade general annual meeting announced for Wednesday, January 16th has been postponed to Wednesday, January 23rd on account of the absence of President Farnet. The meeting will be held on the above date in the Town Hall, Macleod at 2:30 p.m.

R. C. LADIES AID WILL CONDUCT HOME COOKING SALES

Commencing Saturday, February 2nd, the R. C. Ladies Aid will conduct a series of Home Cooking Sales in Macleod. The first sale will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The second sale will be held on Saturday, February 9th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The third sale will be held on Saturday, February 16th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The fourth sale will be held on Saturday, February 23rd, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The fifth sale will be held on Saturday, February 30th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING MACLEOD LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Macleod Liberal Association will be held in the Town Hall on January the 19th at 3 o'clock election of officers and other business.

PUBLIC MEETING

South Macleod Irrigation District trustees call a public meeting to be held on Saturday, January 26th, 1924, in the district office, at 3 p.m. for the submission of financial statement to date.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

To the Leap Year Ball, the best of all. In the G. W. V. A. Hall, February 29th. Please put this date down on your memory lists.

The Annual Meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the Parish Hall, January 29th at 8 p.m. Reports will be received from the affiliated Societies and a number of subjects of importance to women will be brought before the meeting. It is hoped that members of the different societies will be present. The meeting is open to all women to whom a cordial invitation is extended to be present.

The Macleod Women's Institute will hold a Pantry Sale on Saturday, January 19, from 3 to 6 in E. W. Russell's Jewellery Store.

McLeod Murder Mystery Cleared Up by Confession

The mystery as to who killed George McLeod, machine boss, in the coal mine at Coalhurst, has been cleared up with the confession made to the police by Dick Lopus, arrested on suspicion that he was the perpetrator of the deed.

In a detailed statement made to Sub-Inspector Scott, Detective Schoeppe, of Calgary, and Constable McWilliams, of Coalhurst, Lopus said that on Jan. 7th he went down into the mine just about midnight and a few minutes after McLeod came down.

He started to quarrel and swore at Lopus, the fire boss, because the rest of the gang had not waited for him before going down in the cage. About ten or fifteen minutes later, when the gang started for one of the pumps, the deceased pulled out a bottle of rum. Lopus took a drink out of it, and on the advice of Louis Grel, one of the gang, hid the bottle. Later he told McLeod where the bottle was.

is to be held at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge in February.

If the mortgage companies get together in the meantime and form a policy regarding the problem of indebtedness, they could present their plan at this conference. The Banks should also be represented and also Boards of Trades as the prosperity and welfare of the country is concerned. There is no subject more important today than the question of the man on the land.

BRITISH SUB IS LYING IN 30 FATHOMS OF SEA WATER

Portland, Eng., Jan. 11.—An object believed to be the British submarine L-24, which met disaster off this coast yesterday in a collision with the dreadnaught Resolution, has been located off the coast at a depth of 30 fathoms, according to officials here.

A heavy sea was running this morning so that it was impossible for divers to descend to investigate, however, if the bad weather continues efforts will be made to drag the submarine into shallow water with grappling hooks.

Thirty Fathoms Deep
London, Jan. 11.—The British submarine L-24, rammed by the dreadnaught Resolution yesterday, is lying 30 fathoms deep about 11 miles south of Portland Bill, according to the latest reports from Weymouth. While it is admitted that this information as to the craft's position is to a great extent conjectural, there is nothing to indicate that her crew of 43 men have not perished.

No Oil Seen on Surface
Inasmuch as no oil was noticed on the surface after the submarine went down, it is supposed that the vessel's petroleum tanks were not broken, although some of the searchers point out that any trace of oil would have been dispersed quickly by the rough sea.

It is taken for granted that all the men were below when the boat left Portland for the manoeuvres in which she was to take part, as the weather was too heavy to allow them to remain on deck.

Cause of Disaster Unknown
Until further investigation has been made, it is impossible to tell just how the disaster happened. However, one of the latest reports says that the L-24 rose beneath the dreadnaught and struck the latter's bow. Last night was unusually dark and despite the numerous searchlights brought into play, little could be done until daylight, but the salvage craft equipped with hydrophone, tried, though vainly, to catch any sounds that might be made by the imprisoned men.

Hope of the crew's safety has not been entirely abandoned, yet most experts think it would be miraculous if the men are rescued. The submarine's commander, Lieut.-Commander Eddis, was a man of much experience and there is confidence that he would know as well as anyone what to do in the tragic circumstances.

Close Call During War
Lieut.-Commander Eddis had a close call during the war. He was junior officer of the submarine E-13 when that craft was grounded on the Danish island of Saltholm in 1915. The Danish authorities gave her 24 hours to get off, but in the meantime German destroyers arrived and opened fire and the E-13 was soon ablaze. Her commander ordered the crew to swim ashore. Nearly all were shot down by the Germans. Lieut.-Commander Eddis, one of the few men to escape, was interned in Denmark.

FRACTIONS

Sammy tried to make practical application of what he learned at school. When, therefore, his mother, naturally interested in his playmates, asked if one of his new friends was an only child, Sammy looked wise.

"He's just got one sister," said Sammy. "He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half-sisters, but I guess I know enough fractions for that."

Rank Injustice
Dad had found it necessary to administer to little Julian a sound thrashing, in the good old-fashioned way in the woodshed. Then he said sternly to his suffering victim: "Now, tell me why I have punished you."

"Oh, oh!" howled Julian. "You nearly pounded the life out of me, and now you don't even know why you did it."

An hour later deceased came back, and sitting close to him talked about the mine. Lindsay joined them and left about 20 minutes after four in the morning.

Quarrel Leads To Slaying

Lopus then got up to go to start some more pumps, and McLeod followed him up the main haulage. When Lopus said he was going to his dinner bucket McLeod tried to stop him, asking him to come and have a drink. He refused saying the stuff was too strong for him. At this, deceased hit him on the jaw, and then delivered a second blow on his chest.

Getting angry Lopus stated he hit McLeod with a 14-inch wrench on the head. McLeod came after him and hit him on the belly. On this Lopus hit him again with the wrench, when he fell on the rail. He then went to fix a pump, which was broken, and coming back to McLeod saw that he was dead.

HON. GREENFIELD DIDN'T ACCEPT OR REJECT RESOURCES

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—It can be authoritatively stated that Premier Greenfield left Ottawa without either accepting or rejecting any proposals made to him on the question of the natural resources at the conference. Last year the proposal was made that three years' subsidy and the resources should be the basis of settlement, and when the agreement was reached this year the matter came down to a choice by Greenfield whether he should accept that offer or an accounting. He made no decision to return to submit the alternative proposals to his government.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Herbert Greenfield, premier of Alberta, arrived in Winnipeg Sunday from Ottawa. Discussing with friends his mission to Ottawa, the premier is understood to have expressed himself as being more optimistic than ever before on the prospects of a satisfactory settlement of the matter of the return of the resources of Alberta still unalienated.

Premier Greenfield left Sunday night for Edmonton.

Reaches Edmonton Tonight
Edmonton, Jan. 14.—Premier Greenfield will arrive back in Edmonton tonight over the Canadian National from his visit to Ottawa and Montreal, which included a conference with the Dominion government regarding the transfer of the natural resources to the province.

The premier is scheduled to address the U. F. A. convention here Tuesday morning.

Another unfair thing about prohibition is that it punishes men for selling whiskey when they haven't sold anything that even remotely resembles it.

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EQUALIZED RATES, NOT REDUCED RATES

President Beatty of the C. P. R., in a letter to the Montreal Board of Trade, states "Railway rates in Canada cannot be reduced until costs come down." This letter was on Friday telegraphed all over Western Canada, possibly for the purpose of serving as an indirect reply to the West's appeal for a removal of the unjust discriminating rates prevailing in this end of Canada.

It is today costing the farmers of Alberta 27 1/2 cents per bushel to ship their grain from Grande Prairie to Vancouver, a total distance of 1175 miles westward. The railways will haul that same bushel of grain 1280 miles eastward to Fort William for 15 cents, and the grades from Edmonton to Vancouver are lower than from Edmonton to Fort William, and what applies to grain coming out, applies to goods going in.

Vancouver has never asked for reduced rates; has never asked for rates lower than those obtaining in other parts of Canada; has never asked for rates which will not show the railways a profit. What Vancouver has asked for, what she is entitled to receive, and what she must have without further delay, is a schedule of rates which, compared with existing rates in other parts of Canada, show an equal charge for an equal service rendered—equalized freight rates.

A charge of 27 1/2 cents for 1175 miles westward haul as against 15 cents for 1280 miles eastward haul, certainly needs some adjustment.

In the Canadian Trade Review just published by the Montreal Gazette, Mr. Beatty says:

"The future of the transportation companies in Canada depends upon the growth of the country's traffic."

How does Mr. Beatty expect the traffic of this end of Canada to develop and grow under these outrageous discriminations?

A branch line into the Peace River country from Grande Prairie to Brule, and equalized freight rates in and out over the short haul from Alberta to Vancouver, will put one million contented people into Northern Alberta and the Peace River country.

Does that mean anything to the C. P. R.? Does it mean anything to the West, to Vancouver, and to Canada? All that the Alberta farmer wants is half a chance to put that fine fertile country under cultivation; all

that Vancouver wants is a chance to develop and grow, and it should not be the right of any corporation, however powerful, to hold back that development.—Vancouver Sun.

A "SECOND CLASS POWER"

Admiral Mark Kerr warns the British people against neglecting to develop a large fighting air force. He says that because France is building 300 machines a month to Britain's 20 or 30, Britain has fallen to the status of a "second class power."

That old militaristic habit of classifying a nation according to the magnitude of its armaments is out of date and should not be tolerated. A "first class power" is not one with a great fighting force, but one with a great productive force.

The British Empire is the greatest productive unit in the whole world. The extension of British producing and distributing powers will bring more real safety to the British peoples than the extension of fighting forces. And if British political leaders are wise they will turn their best efforts towards making the Empire a really efficient trading machine and forget the French aircraft menace.

If all the units of the British Empire were properly organized along trading lines, if British money and population were properly distributed throughout the various sections of the Empire, the British race would develop an economic power that would make France's military power look contemptible.

All the guns, airplanes and battleships in the world would be ineffective in the hands of a starving and bankrupt nation.

The battles of the British Empire must be fought along economic lines, not along military lines.

Admiral Kerr's kind of talk can only tend to make Britain forget that fundamental principle and if kept up long enough might help to stamper the Empire into another armament race that would keep us poor for generations to come.

AGE OF KINGS IS PASSING

With the dethronement of the Grecian monarch, the age of kings in Europe enters into a new phase of political evolution. Only those rulers will remain who stay as expedients moulded into the general democratic scheme, and not, as in the past, as the central figure around which the whole governmental system is built.

The age of kings had its advantages and its disadvantages. The royal system had its greatest fault in the fact that it threw entirely too much responsibility on one man who was seldom fit to carry it.

On the other hand the system, with its first commandment of loyalty to the sovereign, brought out much that was fine and splendid in human nature. No force in history has stimulated more ennobling devotion and purifying self-sacrifice than the sense of loyalty to an idolized king.

But much of this sense of loyalty has today been transferred. With the personification of nationality, a man's country has, to a great extent, succeeded his king in his patriotic affections. And this transference of devotion from king to country is removing from the royal system the force that perpetuated it.

Love created and sustained kings as it creates and sustains all things. When love and esteem go, kings fall.—Vancouver Sun.

WHY CANADA CAN'T HELP

If the United States still wonders why Canada cannot render her aid in suppressing rum-running, she should find the clue to the answer in the current news story telling how a rum-runner was arrested in New York with \$42,000 in his pockets.

So long as rum-running is profitable enough to enable those who follow that calling to run around with \$42,000 in their pockets, all the laws of Canada and the United States are not going to make much impression on the traffic.

Certainly, strict law enforcement will make the rum-running business more risky. But no matter how risky a job is, men can always be found to do it providing they make enough money out of it.

Bootlegging will not stop in the United States until the traffic is pinched at both ends. Rum-running will have to be made so risky that the market will not stand the added expense necessary to pay men to take the risk.

The immediate possibility of the United States liquor market falling to that low ebb seems extremely remote.

CARD OF THANKS

The 93rd Battery Band wishes to thank all who helped in their recent concert, and to voice their appreciation of the big attendance which made the event a financial success.

HURRICANE'S GAL

EMPRESS MONDAY - TUESDAY

Public School Honor Roll

Names in order of merit.

Grade I. 1. James Young, 2. Ruby Taylor, 3. Dorothy Hillard, 4. Jack Dixon.

Grade II. 1. Graham Faunt, 2. John Stevens, 3. Esther Oliver, 4. Philip LeGros, 5. Helen Dickson.

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Grade III. (Sr.) 1. May Hoodless and Mary McLeod, 2. Dick Canning, 4. Laurel Armstrong, 5. Anna Fanset.

Grade IV. (Jr.) 1. Edna Wood, 2. Connie Reid, 3. Jim Greenwood, 4. Frank Bell.

Grade IV. (Sr.) 1. David Cooney, 2. Tom Fugita, 3. Henry Boag, 4. George Johnston, 5. Jack McDonald.

Grade V. (Jr.) 1. Dan Pittard, 2. Jack Wood, 3. Elaine Porch, 4. Grant Cunningham.

Grade V. (Sr.) 1. Bertha McNab, 2. Hazel McNab, 3. Norvil Marks, 4. Charles Armstrong, 5. Daisy Jackson.

Grade VI. (Jr.) 1. May Grier, 2. Isabell Callie, 3. Jessie Little, 4. Burley Adams.

Grade VI. (Sr.) 1. Gladys Cooney, 2. Margery Greenwood, 3. Ruth Armer, 4. Harold Young, 5. Alan Armstrong.

Grade VII. 1. Millie Armer, 2. Alan Gordon, 3. Kathleen MacNab, 4. Wilfred Kents, 5. Laurence Boag, 6. Jack Fanset.

Grade VIII. 1. George Maley, 2. Marjorie Craig, 3. Doris Watson, 4. Constance Maley, 5. Eugene Long, 6. Karl Tobiasson.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Macleod, was held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening last, Jan. 11th, the Rector, the Rev. W. J. Merrick, presiding over a very good attendance.

Mr. C. W. E. Gardiner, the People's Warden, presented the financial statement for 1923, showing the church entirely free of debt and a credit balance of over fifty dollars.

Mrs. Gardiner read the report and financial statement of the Women's Auxiliary, and Miss Millie Armer those of the Junior W. A., while Miss Olive Lambert presented the accounts of the Sunday School. All these departments showed a good year's work and a balance on the right side.

The following elections were made for 1924: Churchwardens, Messrs. W. V. Price and C. W. E. Gardiner; Vestry, Messrs. E. F. Brown, A. W. Bawdon, W. G. Brooks-Avey, E. H. Buckwell, F. S. Dyke, G. G. Geary, D. L. Muri-son, C. A. Mercer, G. Pearson. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. W. V. Price and C. W. E. Gardiner; Substitutes, Messrs. A. D. Ferguson and C. A. Mercer; Auditors, Messrs. C. A. Mercer and G. R. Johnston.

The new officers of the W. A. are, President, Mrs. A. W. Bawdon; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. S. Small and Mrs. E. Greenwood; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. E. Gardiner; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Stedman.

Junior W. A. President, Mrs. E. Greenwood; Sec. Treasurer, Miss Armer; Sunday School, Sec-Treasurer, Miss O. Lambert.

The business meeting was followed by a short but every excellent musical programme, contributed by Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Ker Seymour, Mrs. G. G. Geary and Mrs. O. J. Wood.

Refreshments were kindly served by a committee of the younger ladies.

CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT FINANCING

Radical changes in the accounting system of the provincial government, calculated to tighten control of the executive council over all expenditures; to effect considerable economy in elimination of duplication of records and reduction of staffs, and to place the province on a more sound financial footing generally, were put into effect by the government at the beginning of the new year. These changes are the main features of a new policy which has been under

consideration by the government since the completion of the special audit made in 1922, and the new system has been installed subsequent to the appointment last September of James C. Thompson as provincial auditor.

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CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROV. NEWS

Opening of Legislature
The date for the opening of the
1924 Session of the Legislature has
been fixed for Monday, January 28.
Several bills have already been sent
to the printers to be ready for the
Session. The new liquor act and a
new election bill will be among the
important measures for the Session.

Seed Fair
The Annual Provincial Seed Fair,
bigger and better than ever this year,
will be held in Edmonton, at 10405
Jasper Avenue, on Thursday and Fri-
day, January 17 and 18. The Annual
Convention of the Alberta Seed
Growers' Association will be held at
the same time, at which several out-
standing speakers will speak on im-
portant topics. The government
exhibit which was placed at Chicago
will be on exhibit at the seed fair.

Dairy Convention
Preparations are now under way
for the Annual Provincial Dairy Con-
vention to be held in Edmonton at the
MacDonald Hotel, January 23, 24

and 25. In view of the great success
of the new cream grading system,
and the effect this system has had
in placing Alberta butter on the
world's markets, the subject of grad-
ing is to play a big part in the pro-
gram of the Convention and will be
discussed in all its phases. Special
emphasis is also to be laid on prob-
lems of the producers. Prominent
speakers will be present, including
one or two noted dairy experts from
outside the province. A banquet will
be held the second evening of the
Convention.

**Alberta Butter Winnings at Exhibi-
tions**

Alberta butter won 50 per cent. of
all the prizes offered at twelve ex-
hibitions in Canada during the past
year, according to a report prepared
by Mr. Marker, Dairy Commissioner.
Of all the first prizes offered at these
exhibitions, Alberta won 62.8 per
cent. Of the total of second prizes
offered, Alberta won 60.7 per cent.
Of third prizes Alberta won 49.4 per
cent., of sixth prizes 16.6 per cent.,
of seventh prizes 25 per cent., of
eighth prizes 11.1 per cent., of ninth
prizes 55.5 per cent.

Coal Shipments to Ontario

Alberta has shipped approximately
51,000 tons of coal to Ontario
markets during the past year, ac-
cording to figures supplied by H.
Stutchbury, Alberta Trade Commis-
sioner. The campaign conducted by
the government to make Alberta coal
popular in Ontario has met with im-
mense success. The matter of secur-
ing a permanent low freight rate on
the Alberta coal to the Eastern mar-
ket is still under negotiation between
Premier Greenfield and the officials of
the C. N. R.

New Appointments

The appointment of R. A. Smith,
who has been Acting Deputy At-
torney General since the resignation
of A. G. Browning, has been made
permanent, as has also the appoint-
ment of Trenholme Dickson to the
position of Official Guardian. The
appointment of J. J. Frawley of
Calgary to the position of Solicitor
with the Attorney General's Depart-
ment is announced, to fill the vacancy
created by the advancement of Mr.
Smith to the Deputy's office.

Alberta May Develop Hydro Power

Premier Greenfield, during his visit
to Ottawa in connection with the
natural resources question, obtained
promises from the Dominion authori-
ties that no decision would be made
regarding the rights for development
of the Spray Lakes power scheme in
Alberta, until the Provincial Govern-
ment has had full opportunity to in-
vestigate the feasibility of developing
a Provincial hydro-electric proposi-
tion. Word to this effect was received
this week by Acting Premier
Headley. The Provincial Govern-
ment has already made arrangements
for an investigation of the whole
proposition by an eastern expert.
This expert has asked for certain
information as to area likely to be
served by such a scheme, probable
power consumption, etc. This in-
formation has been gathered. The
Provincial Government has applica-
tion now on file at Ottawa for prior
rights of development of the Spray
Lakes site, and the report of the ex-
pert will form the basis of any future
action the Government may take.

Increase in Revenues

Considerable increase in revenues
from various sources is recorded by
the Provincial Secretary's Depart-
ment in 1923 over 1922.
Total taxes collected by the Gov-
ernment during the past year were
\$3,080,905, which is an increase of
\$1,329,459 over the previous year, and
an increase of \$901,735 over the
amount collected in 1920 which was
the best previous year experienced
in the province.

Alberta Coal for Pacific Steamer

Announcement has been made that
the Board of Harbor Commissioners
at Vancouver will erect coal bunkers
costing half a million to provide for
handling of Alberta and Eastern B. C.
coal. This announcement crowns
with success the efforts which have
been under way for the past two
years by Premier Greenfield, who
realized the possibility of a new out-
let for Alberta steam coal in its use
on Pacific steamers, and who has had
H. Stutchbury, Trade Commissioner,
employed on the matter. The Alberta
Government official, together with
several coal companies, have con-
ducted tests to establish the feasi-
bility of Alberta steam coal for use on
marine engines, and these tests have
been satisfactory.

EASILY OBTAINABLE BEER WILL PROMOTE TEMPER- ANCE

The Moderation League is now and
always has been an organization for
the promotion of temperance, and
with this end in view, its officials have
visited the various provinces having
Liquor Control Acts and carefully
studied them, with the result that
they have found that where beer was
fairly easily obtainable by the glass
at tables, that the consumption of
hard liquors was considerably cut
down. This has been borne out by the
general trend towards a temperate
use of hard liquors in which Quebec
leads all the other provinces in Cana-
da, even the prohibition provinces.
Where whiskey and beer are sold
only through government stores, as
in British Columbia, this has result-
ed in the average person purchasing
hard liquor, and to meet the demand
for the sale of beer by the glass, over
eighty beer cabs have sprung up in
the City of Vancouver, operating
illegally.

It has been found that the man
who desires to partake of some al-
coholic beverage and can purchase beer
conveniently at a cheap price, will
consider very seriously the difference
in cost between beer and whiskey
and will more often buy beer. The
explanation is quite simple. If beer
can be purchased at about 10c a glass,
and liquor around \$4.00 or \$5.00 a
bottle, the average man chooses the
cheaper drink. Whereas, if he can
only buy beer by the case, the cost
is practically that of a bottle of
whiskey.

People in British Columbia have
said that their Act is in the interest
of the whiskey distilling industry.
This is quite obvious and the govern-
ment has taken the power to hold a
plebiscite on the retail sale of beer
by the glass to meet this objection.

Manitoba has a system similar to
British Columbia, except that the
breweries deliver directly to the con-
sumer. In this case the objections
are two; one is that except a person
buys a case of beer, the cost of deliv-
ery for a smaller quantity brings
the price up; the second is that beer
cannot be procured by the glass, with
the result that hard liquor is in
greater demand.

Beer and whiskey in the lifetime
of the present generation have been
associated together in the bare, until
the average individual thinks of them
as being identical. As a matter of
fact, the actual alcohol contained in
the ordinary bottle of beer will little
more than cover the bottom of the
bottle when the other contents were
removed, whereas the alcohol in hard
liquors cover from two inches to half
the contents of the bottle.

As the result of careful investiga-
tion League officials feel that the
cause of temperance is best served
by the sale of beer by the glass in
comfortable service rooms equipped
with tables and chairs in licensed
hotels and established clubs, and the
retail sale of beer in packages by the
breweries for consumption in homes,
and that the breweries place ware-
houses where needed to meet the
convenience of the public; all under
the control of a Commission. By
this method the Commission, having
the power to license persons and
places will be in a position to enforce
the Act to the best advantage in the
cheapest possible manner. The sale
of beer for home consumption
through breweries gives the greatest
possible control, as the brewing
industry can be held responsible.

The sale of hard liquors should be
carried on through government
vendors shops upon permit, as this
has been found to be the best way of
controlling such sale. Various other
methods have been proposed to the
Moderation League and have been
carefully investigated; for instance,
the opening of government beer halls
to sell beer by the glass. The cost of
equipping these places and the paying
of the staff would necessarily in-
crease the price of beer, whereas the
sale of beer in established premises,
such as hotels and clubs is merely
an adjunct to an already established
business.

The Moderation League desire a
law that will have the respect of all
citizens, for it must be realized that
seven years of prohibition have been
conducive to the breaking of the
Liquor Act and that a huge and well
organized business in bootlegging
and illicit distilling has been estab-
lished. An Act with two severe
restrictions, and especially an Act
that places too many restrictions on
the sale of beer will be in the inter-
est of illicit dealers.

It has been estimated that a
revenue to the Government of 5c per
gallon on beer will produce a return
to the Government of about \$600,
000.00 per year, besides the revenue
that will be derived from the sale of
hard liquor, another \$600,000.00, to
which can be added the revenue from
permits and licenses.

THAT PEACE PLAN

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contest with his first \$50,000. When
the plan is accepted by the people of
the United States, through a pleb-
iscite to be carried on in newspapers
and magazines, he will get another
\$50,000.

The better way would be to submit
the plan to the people of Europe,
where fighting airplanes are being
built as fast as money can be secured
to build them in expectation of an-
other world war "in the air."
Anybody who could get European
nations to endorse a really workable
peace plan should get \$50,000,000 in-
stead of \$50,000. An award of that
kind would be a good investment.

Even the feeble peace plan pro-
posed at the Washington arms con-

ference had the effect of tempering
the war fever for six months and of
saving the peoples of the countries
concerned millions of dollars in taxes
that otherwise would have gone to-
wards armaments.

Peace plans won't stop war, but
they may help to postpone it. An
expenditure of \$50,000,000 to bring
even a postponement about would be
money well spent.

He was fond of playing silly jokes
on his wife, and this time he thought
he had a winner. "My dear," he said,
as they sat at dinner, "I heard such a
sad story of a young girl today. They
thought she was going blind and so
a surgeon operated on her and
found—"

"Yes," gasped the wife, breath-
lessly.

"That she had a young man in her
eye," ended the husband with a
chuckle.

For a moment there was silence.

Then the woman remarked, slow-
ly: "Well, it would depend on what
sort of a man he was. Some of them
she could see through easily enough."

A Swede remarked the other day
that he had been for the last ten
years learning to say "yug" and now
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MOUNTAIN VIEW No. 4 IN-STALLS OFFICERS

The Officers of Mountain View Lodge No. 4 were installed Thursday Jan. 10th, by R. W. Russell, special Deputy, assisted by P.G.'s Fleming, Leach, Sutherland, Timleck, Andrews and McCrae.

The following officers were installed:
L.P.G., J. K. Ridley.
N.G., H. L. Maltby.
V.G., W. Whitworth.
R.S., R. W. Russell.
F.S., R. W. Stewart.
Treasurer, W. Shield.
War., B. B. Gardner.
Con., J. B. Gibson.
O.G., F. Perkins.
L.G., G. L. Pollard.
R.S.N.G., W. Hoodless.
L.S.N.G., H. Bell.
R.S.V.G., J. Bremner.
L.S.V.G., H. V. Clarke.
R.S.S., F. LeBlonde.
L.S.S., J. McNab.
Chap., G. Bell.

The attendance was good. Two initiatory degrees were conferred during the evening.
After the close of the Lodge a Banquet was spread, to which nearly fifty Brothers sat down.

The program consisted of songs and speeches which were very interesting.
The spirit of the meeting throughout was one of comradeship and enthusiasm, and a determination to make this a banner year in the Lodge was the trend of the expressions made by Brothers in their speeches. It was one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings that has been held in the Lodge for some time.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF I.O.O.F. ENCAMPMENT NO. 16

The Installation of Officers of Macleod Encampment No. 16 was held Monday evening. The attendance was exceptionally large and enthusiastic.

O. S. Martin, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Alberta, accompanied by R. W. Russell, Grand Junior Warden, W. Dawson, D.D.G.P., Lethbridge, and F. W. Timleck, D.D.G.P., Macleod visited the Encampment officially.

The Grand Patriarch assisted by O. Nelson of Hardisty, F. W. Timleck, W. Dawson, W. Long, W. Shield, and W. G. Andrews, installed the following officers:

R. W. Stewart, I.P.C.P.
J. K. Ridley, C. P.
W. T. Fleming, H. P.
W. Whitworth, J. W.
R. W. Russell, R.S.
C. Cowan, F.S.
E. F. Brown, Treas.
R. J. E. Gardner, Guide.
W. G. Andrews, First W.
W. Shield, Second W.
H. L. Maltby, Third W.
H. C. Lewis, Fourth W.
F. W. Timleck, I.S.
R. W. Stewart, O.S.R.
G. L. Pollard, Second G. of T.
After the close of the Encampment a reception was given to which the

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members of Mountain View Lodge were invited. An excellent program was given, consisting of songs and speeches. The lunch was especially good, and the evening throughout was a great success.

HOSPITAL AID REPORT FOR 1923

Gross cash & sundry receipts for year \$889.60
Expenses 129.00
Net receipts \$760.60

Disbursements

X-Ray Fund \$512.47
Linens, etc. 184.70
Balance on hand 63.43

Total \$760.60
(Sgd.) Secretary-Treasurer.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid during the year made up 230 pieces of linen, also made five patchwork quilts for hospital use.

FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN

There is interesting reading for every sportsman in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, including as it does stories and articles dealing with deer and moose hunting, fishing and canoeing, photographing wild life, animal stories, guns and ammunition, talks on outdoor life, articles on trapping, and an interesting kennel department.

"A Diary of the Limerick Hunting Club" by Harold Taitton is a good account of this flourishing club and is written in an original style. Some castle Dale the well known Canadian naturalist of Nova Scotia continues his article on "Camera Hunting before the Season opens in Nova Scotia" which is written with the author's ease and ability which make his contributions outstanding.

"An Indian Enoch Arden" by Martin Hunter is an interesting yarn, while "Touring the Wilderness by Roy Brayley is an article dealing with the outfit necessary for a trip into the wilds which will be of interest to all those who are planning trips. J. W. Winslow has his first article "Bird and Man" which opens a series on Canadian Birds, a subject on which this writer is an authority. M. U. Bates, a trapper of long experience has his department filled with interest for the trapper, while F. V. Williams has contributed an amusing account of "A Tale Twice Told."

W. C. Motley and F. H. Walker are also represented with good department, the field trials forming an especially interesting feature of "Kennel"; Guns and Ammunition is particularly large this month with first class articles by E. T. D. Francis, Ashley A. Haines, Fred J. Stiff, and a large number of queries and answers.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

C. H. Gardner, of Howie, Alberta, is the guest of his brother B. B. Gardner, and wife.

Harry W. Bright is in Calgary attending the Old Timers' Annual Round Up.

Rev. W. J. Merrick attended a Diocesan Executive meeting at Calgary on Thursday, January 17th.

Mrs. (Judge) A. M. MacDonald, Mrs. A. T. Leather and Mrs. J. D. Matheson were Calgary visitors during the past week taking in "Dumbells."

Dr. Fanset received word on Friday morning, January 11th, that his father, C. B. Fanset, had been at Winnipeg, at the age of eighty years. Dr. Fanset left at noon Friday for Winnipeg to attend the funeral, which occurred on Monday, January 14th.

The Macleod Fire Brigade Ball held on Wednesday night last brought out a good crowd, and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely—the Ladies of Macleod who supplied the lunch are to be congratulated on their superlative qualities. The Bremner orchestra supplied excellent music and the public is looking forward to the repetition of this pleasant Fire Brigade function next year.

Mrs. Charles Hobbs, who lives on 20th St., Macleod, was shocked on Saturday morning, as she went to lift her baby, three and a half months old, from the cot, to find it was dead. Medical aid was called, and on investigation it was found the child had died of heart disease. The baby was in good health previous to this. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

The home of Miss Velma Kirk, was the scene on Saturday afternoon Jan. 12th of a delightful miscellaneous shower when she entertained in honor of Miss Eva McNab a bride-elect of the month. Mrs. Kirk presided at the tea table, assisting were Mrs. Marrow, Miss Margaret Stephenson, Miss Marion Stephenson. The guests were Miss Eva McNab, Miss Gladys McNab, Mrs. Marrow, Miss Margaret Stephenson, Miss Marion Stephenson, Miss Bishop, Miss Matheson, Miss Atkinson, Miss Anderson, Miss Gladys Taber, Miss Anna Taber, Miss Lena McLean, Miss Essay McDonald, Miss Margaret Shields, Miss Lillian Beecher, Miss Charlotte McLean, Miss Edith Thewlis, Miss Annora

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marks was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening last, when Mrs. Marks surprised hubby J. T. with a party staged in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, seven tables being engaged. Mrs. J. B. Sutherland won the ladies' first prize, and Mrs. Robert Kidd the consolation; the gent's first was won by Norman Grier, and the gent's consolation by J. Ryan. After cards a very dainty luncheon was served.

The Card Party and Dance given by the Hockey Club Auxiliary, in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Friday evening, was one of the most enjoyable of the Season, a large crowd turned out and every one seemed to be bent on having a good time. The first part of the evening was spent in playing Whist, then a very dainty lunch was served which got full justice by the crowd. Then there was lively music by a three piece orchestra, and the dancers made the best of their opportunities for the rest of the evening. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Stevens; consolation, Mrs. Kope. Gents first, Mr. P. Mc-

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Farquhar; consolation, Mr. Frank Tatham.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGregor at Macleod on Dec. 10th, 1923, a baby boy.

Prof. Hoffman regrets that weather conditions hindered his being at Macleod for the 93rd Battery Band concert.

Mrs. Robert Kidd, of Fruitvale, B. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Maltby. Mrs. Kidd is Mrs. Maltby's mother.

W. H. Shield, M.P.P., left on Monday morning for the capital in connection with his duties as representative of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickon entertained at Whist on Tuesday evening of this week. Three tables were in operation Jack Dickon winning the first prize, and Mrs. W. Thiel the consolation.

S. Heap was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday last. Mr. Heap, business in Calgary was in connection with placing a car-load of polo ponies purchased locally. Mr. Heap reports the light horse industry as picking up.

Jack Dickson's wagon dog, "Bruce," the big St. Bernard, died on Wednesday night. This puts Jack, as temporarily, but it is confidently hoped he will be able to secure another dog shortly, although training of a new one will take some little time and will make matters awkward for Jack in the interim.

The new Agency Buildings situated at the south end of the Blood Reservation, are now nearing completion, in fact the finishing touches in regard to painting is now being done. The buildings are very spacious, and a vast improvement on the old Agency buildings which are about 15 miles south of Macleod. The new Agency is only four or five miles from Cardston, in the heart of the wheat producing part of the Reserve. The contract for the building of the new one hundred thousand dollar school on this reserve has now been to a Winnipeg firm of contractors, and operations for the commencing of the erection of this college are expected to start any day now.

The annual general meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 9th, 1924. The annual report was very encouraging in every way. Quite a large amount of money was raised during the year, and supplies of linen, with other hospital necessities, have been purchased, and as the hospital board are now in good shape, no plans for the present were laid. After discussing the reports for some time, they were passed. In the election of officers for 1924, Mrs. Swinerton was re-elected president; Mrs. W. G. Andrews, vice-president; Mrs. Watson, second vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, secretary-treasurer. There was a large attendance of members, and every one was ready and anxious to help.

ANNUAL MEETING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Odd-fellow's Hall, Tuesday, January 15th, with well attended. The following are the officers elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. R. W. Russell.
1st Vice President, Mrs. J. Swinerton.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Kope.

Directors, Mrs. R. J. E. Gardner, Sec-Treas., Mrs. O. F. Fanset.
Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, secretary-treasurer. There was a large attendance of members, and every one was ready and anxious to help.

At a meeting of the Rathwell U. F. A. local Arthur White, Jr., was elected delegate to attend the annual convention in Edmonton. Ardenville local elected A. Burbridge as delegate, and Waterton has chosen John Maloney to carry their wishes to the Edmonton convention. Long Bottom and Orton selected W. McNair.

In the suit of Russell vs. Russell for alimony, which was tried before Mr. Judge McCarthy in Supreme Court Sittings last December, his lordship last week pronounced Judgment awarding plaintiff \$2000.00 and costs of suit, and in addition certain hospital expenses. J. D. Matheson for plaintiff, McDonald, Martin & Mackenzie for defendant.

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On Saturday afternoon, January 12th, in the Parish Hall, Miss Muir's pupils rendered the following programme:

1. Cello, Mattingly, Geraldine Stewart.
2. "Il Bacio," Arditi, Bertha Noel.
3. "In a Gondola," Heins, Buster Dunn.
4. "Rank and File," Lange, Mary Burke.
5. "Cabaletta," Lack, Grace Bremner.
6. "Under the Leaves," Thorne, John Watson.
7. Danse Impromptu, Rathnau, Lenore Bremner.
8. "The Storm," Weber, Dorothy Mackintosh.
9. "Airs from Martha," Dorn, Margaret Shield.
10. "Twilight," Guy, Loretta Wall.
11. "Waltz Arabesque," Lack, Claudia Gardiner.
12. "Fantasia on Tannhauser," Dorn, Clifford Whipple.

Miss Muir gave a talk on the clavichord, verging a harpsichord and pianoforte, concluding with "List's Panegyric on the Pianoforte."

A number remarked on the great improvement in the pupils' playing since the recital in April last.

Hamilton man says moving pictures of the fall of Babylon must be a fake. Says they didn't have no moving picture machine in them days.

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GOOD SKATING AT THE RINK

Lovers of skating can revel in the sport to their heart's content at the Macleod Skating Rink, for there is good ice, splendid lighting equipment, and nice rest rooms. Messrs McLean and Beatty the managers of the rink are sparing no effort to make the ice as perfect as possible, also the charges for skating this year are not expensive and with a continuance of the snappy weather, skaters would be advised to secure their Season tickets. For those who are not aware of the situation of the rink, the location is on the North side of 21st street between 1st and 2nd Avenue immediately at the back of the Farmer Co-Operative Garage. It is the intention of the management to put on a grand fancy dress skating carnival, sometime at a near date. There will be good music, good ice (D.V.) and good prizes. Look for further notices in this paper.

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11 a. m.—"The Preexistent Influence of First Ideas."
7.30 p. m.—"The Way of reconciliation."

THE VALUE OF THE MALE BIRD

A bred-to-lay male bird should have four things, each of almost equal importance, because the lack of any of them will adversely affect the offspring. The four characters are breed type, bred-to-lay breeding, constitution and vigour.

The male bird should be fairly typical of the breed he represents. If he does not possess breed type, the general type of the flock will not be uniform and the sale of his progeny, especially the male progeny, will be very limited. No good poultry breeder purchases male birds simply because they are male birds. Breed type in the male either sets or scatters type in the poultry flock.

That the male should be of the right breeding is of the greatest importance if high egg production is the desired object. There is no surer way to failure than to introduce a male bird of a poor producing line. The degree of success met with in the egg production of his daughters depends almost entirely on the amount of high producing ancestors he has. Certainly his dam should have produced 200 eggs or over in her pullet year, and is his granddam has laid 200 eggs or over in her pullet year, so much the better. His sire should be the son of a high producing female, and the more high producing females, the male side of his pedigree carries, the greater are his chances of passing on that desirable character to his progeny. So important is this one character that a good bred-to-lay strain can be ruined in one season by an inferior male.

Constitution is very necessary if the stamina of a high producing flock is to be maintained. To improve the laying ability of a flock is wasted time unless the birds have the constitution to withstand the strain of high production. A male of poor constitution seldom if ever passes on rugged constitutions to his offspring. The right male bird is one well grown for his age, and that stands straight on his legs. He should have a good full breast, good depth of body, and above all, a good masculine head. Vigor is also very important for without vigor the hatchlings from the matings would necessarily be limited. Vigor in the male bird will give good fertile eggs that will hatch strong chicks, the kind that can kick the shell to the other side of the incubator, dry off rapidly, become fluffy, and get well along the way to maturity with a low death rate and the least trouble and great profit to their owner.

MIND PICTURES

Mind pictures are such wondrous sights,
So fanciful and free—
Thus, often, on a shopping tour,
The world revolves for me.

Where they sell bread, there's flour,
I know,
But I see fields of grain,
With waving billows, green and gold,
On hillside and on plain.

The grocery's not a place to me
Of spices rare, and tea—
Ceylon, I see, and Happy Isles
Away across the sea.

And even in a butcher's shop
Far visions come to please,
Of cattle on a thousand hills
And sheep on sunny leas.

The jewel shop! Oh, glittering gems!
They're cold and dead to me—
I've visions of historic dames,
Proud and of high degree.

Yon fur-store with its wraps and muffs
To me spells brave emprise—
The hunter's lonely camp looms up
Right there before my eyes.

Romance is in that antique shop,
Some say it's full of junk—
But stay! from yon old pewter mug
John Silver may have drunk.

There's no good reason then, fair sir,
Why I should choose to go
To that delusive Land of Bunk,
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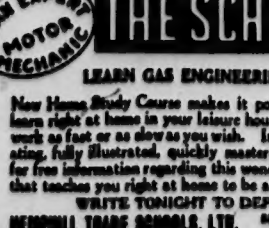
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